

# Third Grade News

\*\*\*\*\*Please understand that all dates are subject to change. Always look at the assignment board for the most up to date information.

Date: September 18<sup>th</sup>-September 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **Reading:**

This week we will finish our Fountas and Pinnell testing so that we can officially start reading groups. We will also apply what we learned about story structure to some short stories.

## **Math:**

This week we will learn about estimation and mental math strategies for subtraction. The students are struggling with two and three digit subtraction with regrouping. Please review these skills daily at home this week. We will be practicing them in the classroom as well. We will tentatively be ready to test on the second half of the chapter on 9/26.

## **Spelling:**

We will have a test Thursday, September 21st. The words will be posted online, and they are in your child's Reader's Notebook. If your

child has List C, a copy of the list is in the Friday Folder. Our words are words with vowel pairs. We have decided to call the lists B and C instead of A and B. Sorry for the confusion. List B will be the basic words. List C will be the challenge words.

## **Writing:**

We will continue working on our personal narratives this week. The students have been writing paragraphs including descriptions of the setting. Now we will focus on developing a sequence of events and a rough draft.

## **Grammar:**

This week we will work on types of sentences and nouns, including common and proper nouns. We will have a test on Friday, 9/22.

**Religion:**

We will focus on finishing Chapter 2 this week. It is about the Church as a community. There will not be a formal test on this unit. We will have a final project instead.

**Science:** This week we will be working on Chapter 1. This chapter focuses on force and motion. We should be ready for a test on 9/29. Please check the Daily Assignments page for any date changes.

**Social Studies:**

This week we will learn about Michigan's climate. We will finish Chapter One and be ready to test on 9/27. I have placed a link on the website that leads to a quizlet where your child can practice vocabulary. This will be updated at the beginning of the week to include lesson three vocabulary as well.